

Genetic stability of control and PA-I38-substituted A(H3N2) viruses in ferrets. Ferrets (4 per group) were intranasally inoculated with 10^3 TCID₅₀ of either control or PA-substituted A(H3N2) viruses; (A, B) I38 and I38M, (C, D) I38 and I38T. Nasal washes were collected at indicated days post-infection and proportion of the respective PA subpopulations were determined by pyrosequencing.